

FEBRUARY 25, 1845.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. R. SMITH, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims,
reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of Benjamin J. Porter.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to
4 pay to Benjamin J. Porter, out of any moneys in the treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated, five years' full pay as surgeon's mate
6 in the revolutionary war; which five years' full pay is the com-
7 mutation of half pay for life.